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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC
FROM: Chief, CIA/PAD (NPIC)
SUBJECT: Meeting in Dr. Guthe's Office - 21 November 1962

1. The attached draft represents item for discussion at subject meeting.
2. The purpose of the committee is to be primarily one of coordination - and non-substantive as far as possible. However, the main purpose is to get the Agency opinion - or possibly opinions - on a given subject to Mr. Cline expeditiously and simultaneously. Also, the committee's responsibility included in its scope from collection requirements right on through to the nature of the resulting publication.
3. If you have any suggestion to the attached paper, Dr. Guthe would like to have them. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 29 November - time to be announced later.
4. It should be pointed out that NPIC has some rather outspoken critics on the group, namely [redacted] who stated something to the effect that "what they should do is just disband NPIC that as far as they were concerned NPIC was a futile effort". He emphasized the departmental CIA PI position and support needed that he is sure Dr. Wheelon would like to see that over at Langley. [redacted] also informed me on the way out that although the attached paper looks somewhat innocuous that it really has a much deeper meaning and intent.

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